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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
K. Matsutani, et al.

Serial No.: **09/939,579**

Filed: **August 28, 2001**

For: **Ophthalmologic Knife**

Art Unit: **3731**

Examiner: **D. Davis**

AMENDMENT

NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Responsive to the official Office Action mailed September 10, 2002, (the response to which having been extended by virtue of a petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and requisite fee filed herewith), in the matter of the above-identified application, kindly amend the same as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly cancel claims 2 and 3, and substitute the amended claims 1 and 5 below for the original claims 1 and 5 as filed:

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1. (Amended) An ophthalmologic knife for being guided into an incision formed at an eyeball and for widening the width of the incision, the ophthalmologic knife comprising:
a handle having an end portion; and
a blade portion having a flat shape formed at the end portion of the handle, said blade